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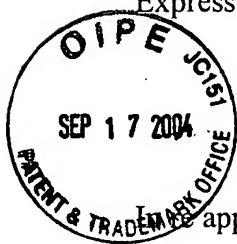
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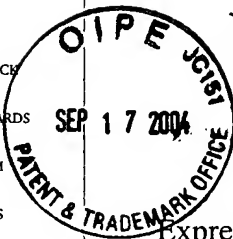
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TRANSMITTAL FOR RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Response to Restriction Requirement for entry in the above-identified application.

X Small entity status for this application is claimed under 37 C.F.R. § 1.9 and § 1.27.

— To secure the approval of the Examiner for proposed amendments to the drawings, enclosed are the following:

- ___ Letter to the Official Draftsperson;
- ___ Set of _____ () sheets of drawings containing Figures _____ including the proposed amendments therein; and
- ___ A duplicate set of the _____ () sheets of drawings with the changes therein highlighted in red.
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X A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

Dated this 17th day of September 2004.

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